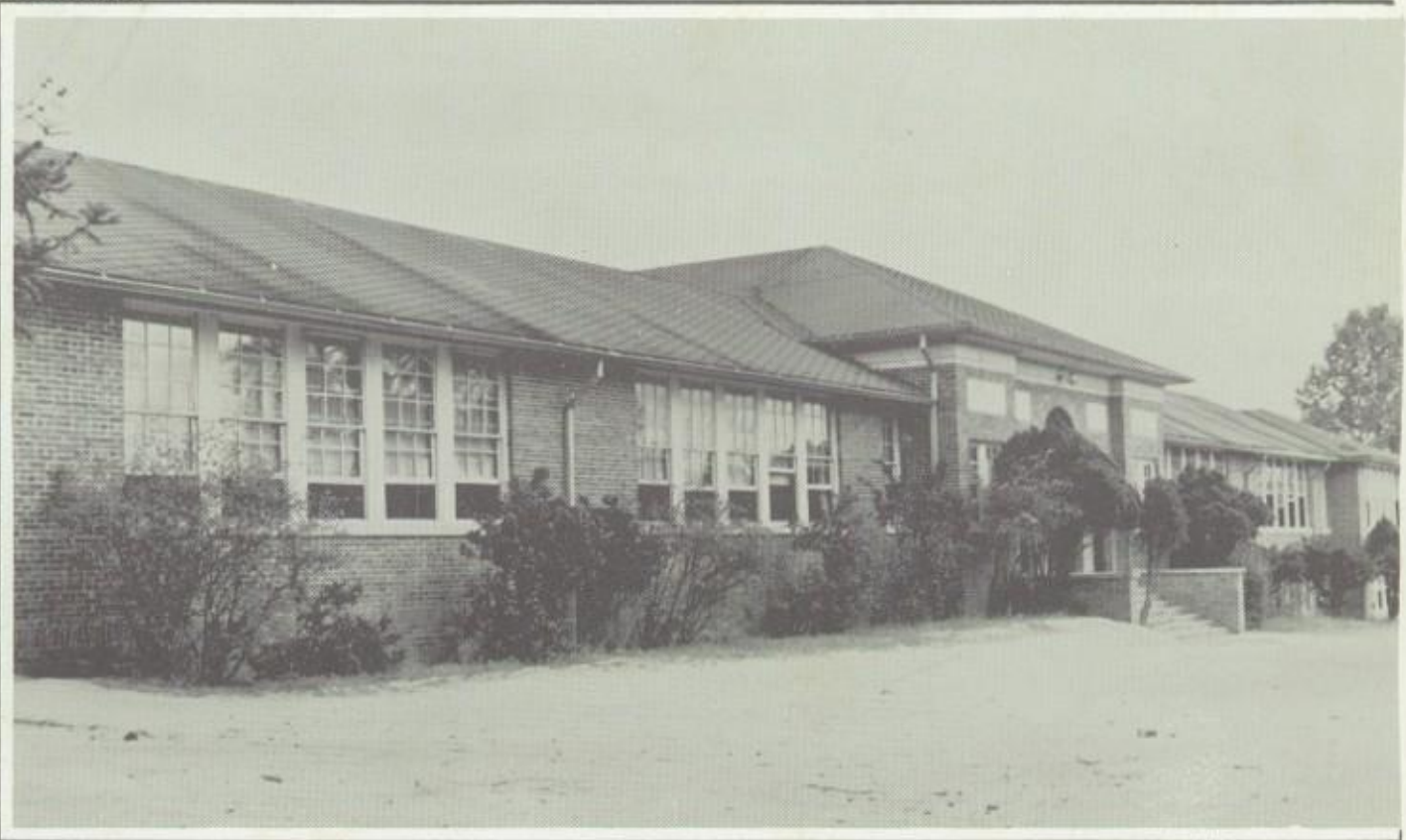




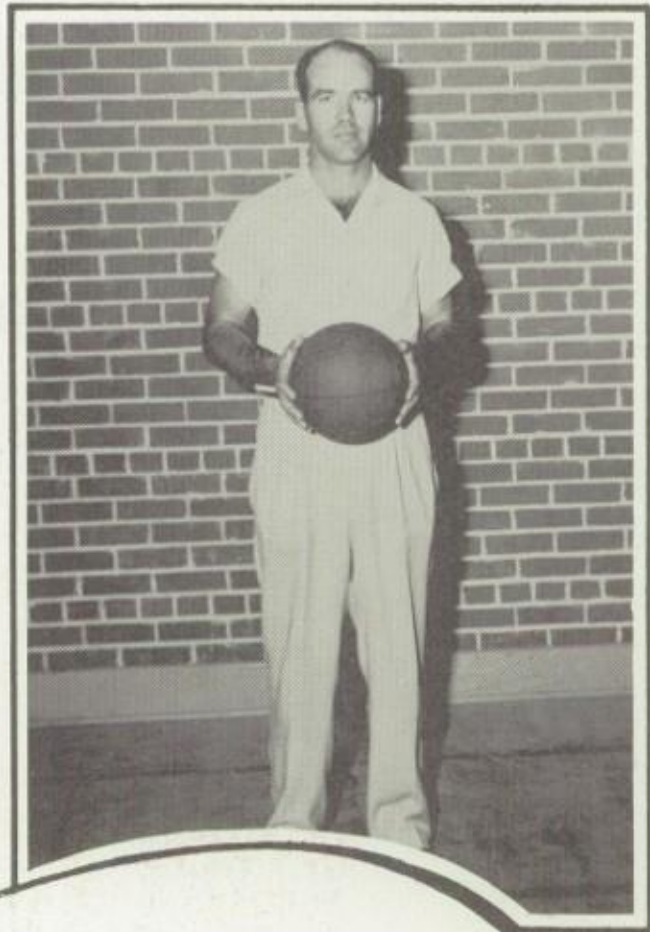
THE WILDCAT

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The Wildcat



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Dedication

For the many fine things that have been accomplished in our Physical Education Department and our Athletics Program, we do wholeheartedly dedicate our 1956 "Wildcat" to our beloved coach, Mr. T. E. Segers.

The Student Council



Seated: S. McKinnon, V. Vickers, E. Mitchell, J. Hines, H. Kirkland. Standing: M. Vaubel, M. Moss, H. Galloway, R. Clemmons, D. Davis, J. Harrell, A. Miller.

The Student Council is happy to present to you the 1956 WILDCAT.

To the student body, administration and business people, we wish to express our gratitude for your cooperation and support in our first big undertaking.

May you cherish throughout the years this annual which will recall many pleasant memories of your high school activities.



Mrs. Jane Harrell
Mrs. Helen Galloway



Administration



Principal's Message

Congratulations to the Student Council for their untiring efforts in making this Annual a success, for their devotion to duty, and for their service to their fellow students.

I extend my deepest appreciation to the student body for backing the Student Council in its efforts and for so liberally subscribing for the Annuals by which it was made possible.

I extend thanks to the faculty for their noble cooperation, and especially to Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Galloway for their untiring efforts in working with the Student Council, not only on the Annual, but as co-sponsors of the Student Council.

Sincerely,

Victor Riddle
Principal



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Second Grade

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Fourth Grade



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First Grade

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Third Grade
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Third Grade

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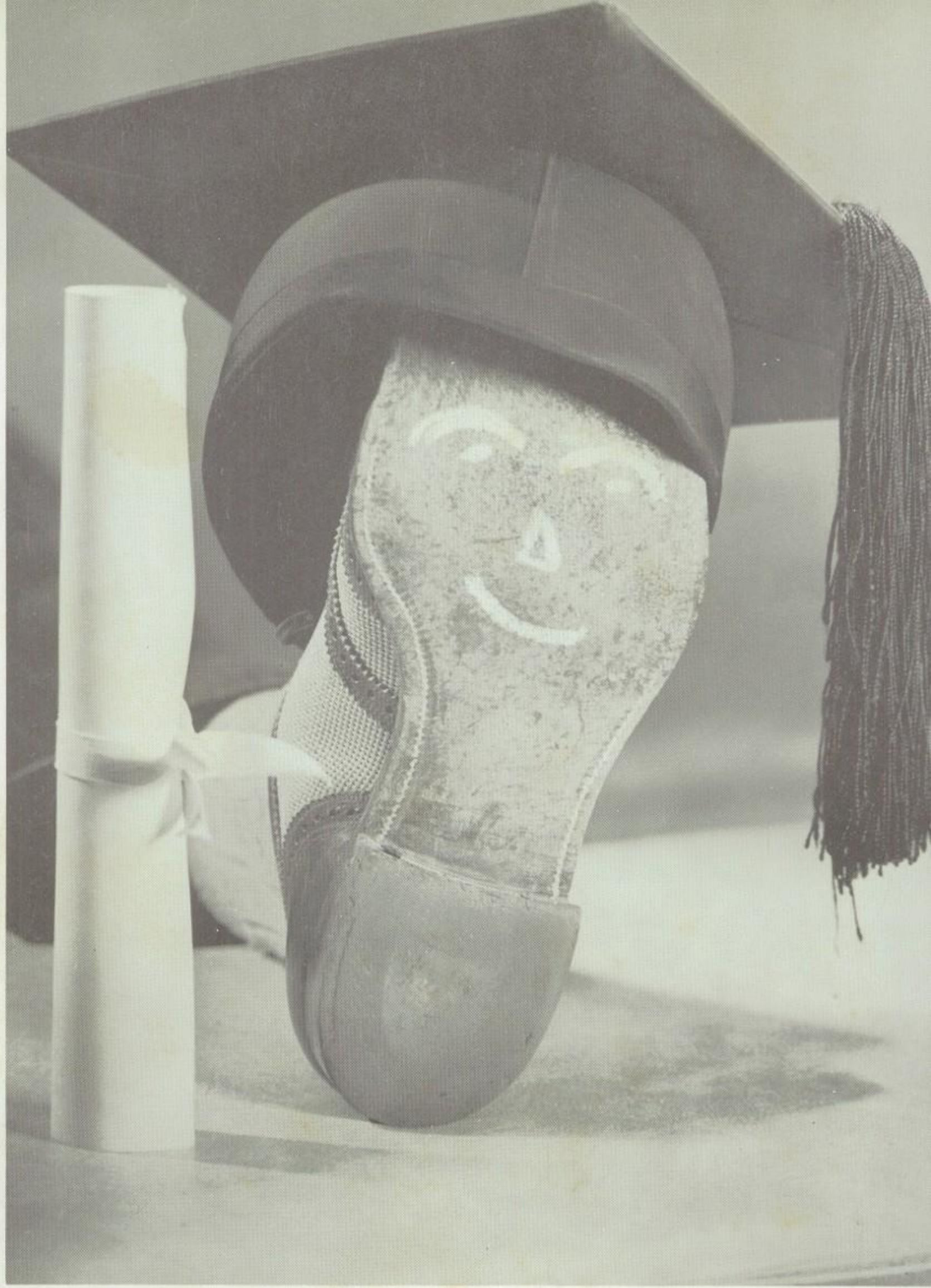


MRS. MYRTICE SMITH
Sixth Grade

MRS. RUBY A. SPEARS
Second Grade

MISS KITTY CLYDE STEWART
Fourth Grade





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Seniors



RICHARD MALONE BUSBY

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Softball 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3

CHARLES NED BUCK CARROLL

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sentinel 3
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4



JEARLEAN CARROLL

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 4
Class Treasurer 3, 4
Junior Play, Senior Play
Glee Club 4

NORMA JEAN CLARK

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play

RAY VAUGHN CLEMMONS

FFA 1, 2, 3
Junior Play
Senior Play
Student Council 4

EDNA MAE EVANS

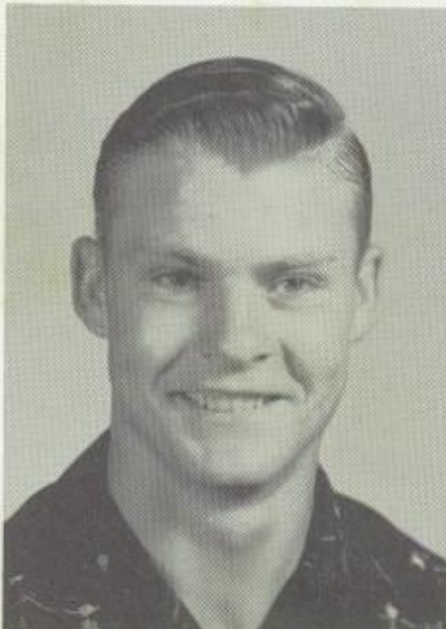
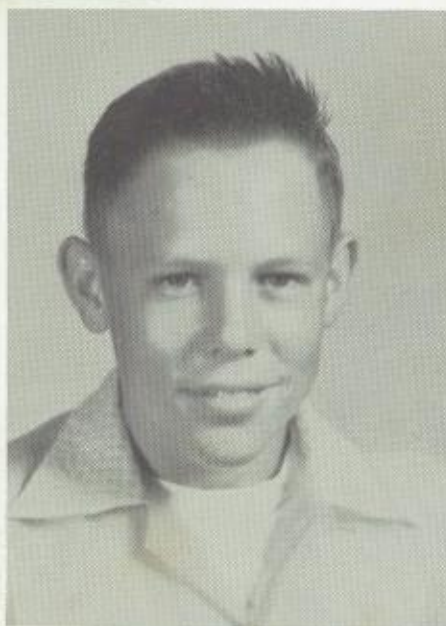
FHA 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play

ROY CLIFFORD HAWTHORNE

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1

HENRY TALMAGE JACOBS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
President 3
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Class President 2, 3, 4



FINNIS JUSTICE, JR.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Secretary 3
Class Secretary 2
Class Vice President 3
Softball 3, 4
Junior Play, Senior Play



CAROLYN HINES
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3
Junior Play

JAMES HOWARD KIRKLAND
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Vice President 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play, Senior Play
President Student Council 4



SARAH ELOUISE MESSER
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 2
Historian 3, 4
Junior Play, Senior Play



KARION LOUISE MILLER
Cheerleader 1
Basketball 2, 3, 4
FHA 2

HELEN MIMS
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4



ANNIE FAYE MULLEN
FHA 4
Cheerleader 4
Senior Play

NANNIE FAYE MULLEN
FHA 4
Cheerleader 4



MILLIE LOUTRELL ODOM
Glee Club 2, 4
Basketball 1
Junior Play



BILLY CHARLES RETHERFORD
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play, Senior Play



HULON O'NEAL REEVES
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play



WAYNE JAMES SMITH
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Senior Play

JERRY STRICKLAND
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play



PATRICIA ANN WHITAKER
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Junior Play
Class Vice President 4



HILDA FAYE WILLIAMS
FHA 2
Glee Club 2, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play





Juniors ★

CAROLYN BRADLEY
LENDON BRUNSON
JOE LEE DUNN



FAY FOREHAND
JACK GARNER
YVONNE HALL



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JEAN LEWIS
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OLIVIA MILES





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ANN SMITH
ANNETTE SMITH



KAY DELL SMITH
NEARLINE STEWART
VIRGINIA VICKERS
SHELBY WARD



Sophomores



Jimmy Austin
Jowanah Austin
Sarah Frances Duffell
Jimmie Earl Evans



Jesse James Flowers
Faye French
Winston Gilbert
Booge Hawthorne



Sybil Hicks
Auston Jones
Lucy Jones
Carl Kirkland

Max Kirkland
Herbert Locke
Shirley Locke



Jimmy McKinnon
Serena McKinnon
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William Marrell
Adron Miller

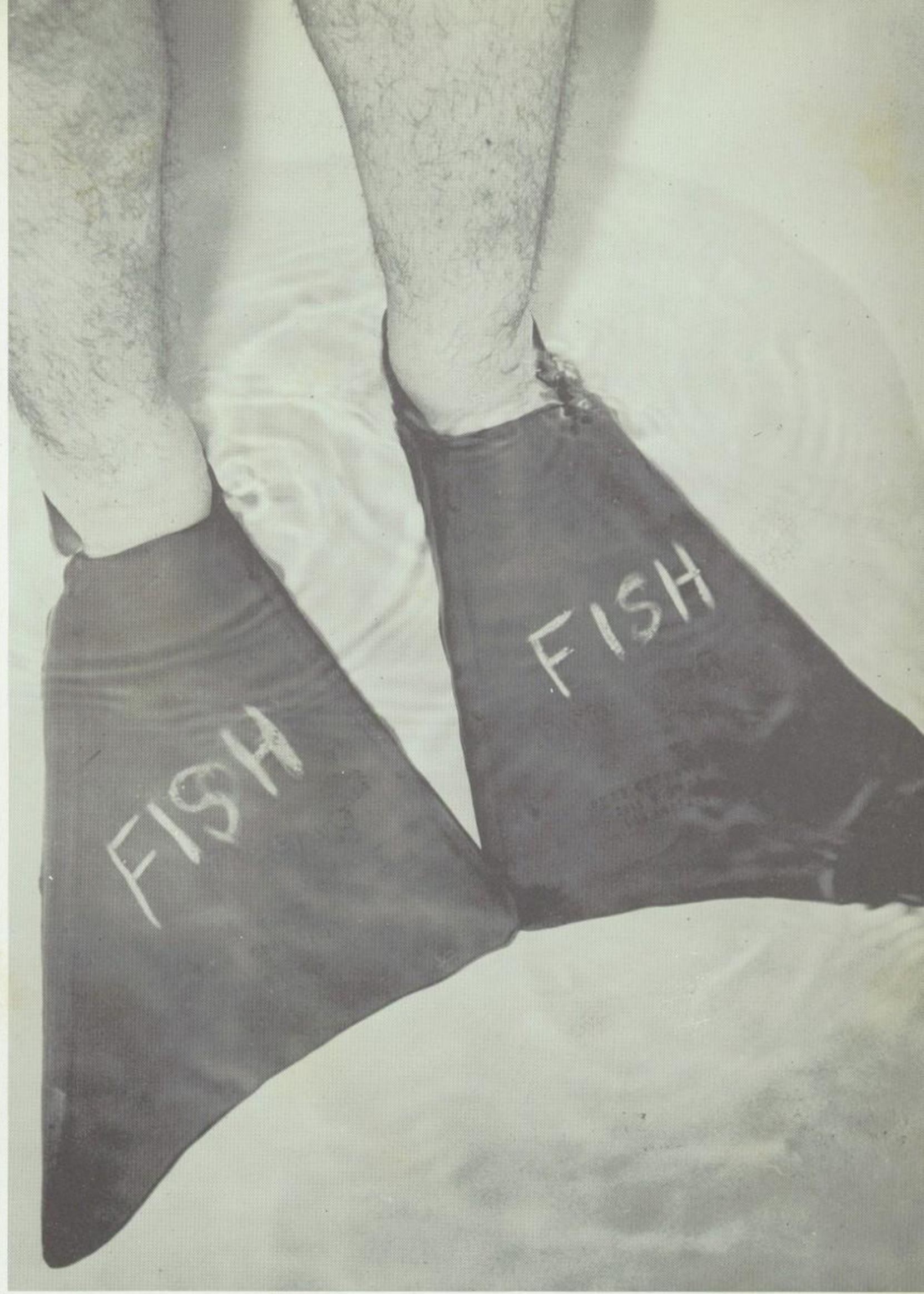


Ellen Miller
Rebecca Mitchell
Jeanette Pate
Nettie Sanders
O'Neal Sellers



Janice Sowell
Anne M. Warr
Sarah Whitaker
Harriel Whitehead
Richard Woodham





Freshmen



Jane Austin
Jo Ellen Churchwell
Faye Clemmons
Mark Twain Clemmons
Franklin Collins



Margarette Foxworth
Talmage Foxworth
Tim French
Evelyn Gilbert
Bera Gray



Ruth Harris
Johnny Hicks
Bobby Ray Johnson
Kathleen Johnson
Shirley Justice

Ninth Grade



Syble King
Wendell Kirkland
Carleton Lewis
James Martin
Jewell Martin



Wayne Miller
Earline Mitchell
Nolan Peacock
Pansy Riley
Betty Sue Sconiers



Patty Strickland
Hurshel Tate
Eugene Taylor
Joyce Tucker
Olivia Williams





Junior High



Gayle Bradley
Rebecca Brinley
Joann Brooks
Jerry Burch
Charles Carroll

Martin Coates
Mary F. Collins
Eugene Cooper
Annette Hall
Yvette Hall

Albert Harris, Jr.
Gwendolyn Johnson
Jackie Jones
O'Neal Leavins
Curtis Lewis



Eighth Grade

John C. Lewis

Ray Lewis
Valton Lewis
Barbara Miles
Felton Miller
Vettie Miller



Marvin Mitchell
Willie Odom
Shirley Sanders
Cecil Sellers
Sarah Shirley



Robert Shirley
Joseph Sowell
John Spence
G. C. Toole
Fannie Urquhart



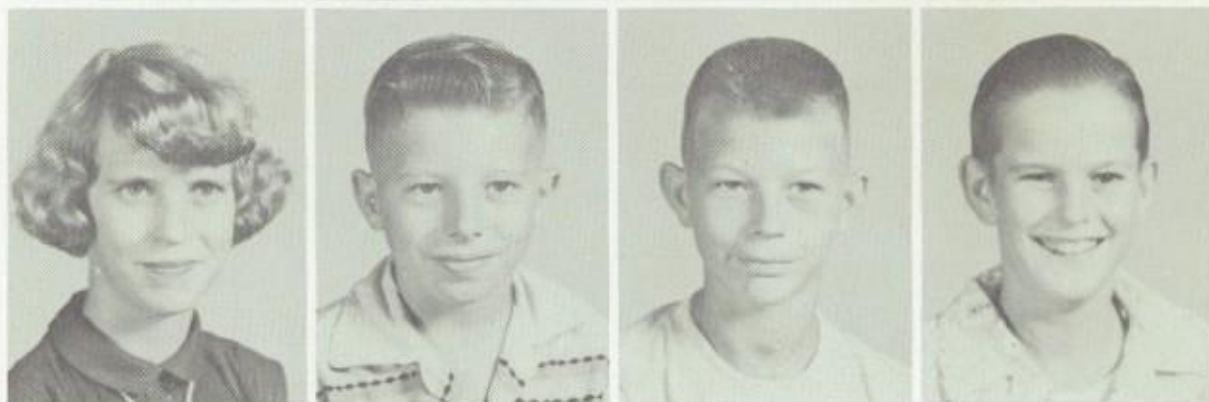
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O'Neal Whitaker
D. L. White
Edith Whitehead



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Wanda Berry
Ruby Nell Boswell
Valeria Bradley



Faye Brunson
Tommy Buxton
Winston Collins
Andrew Foxworth



Jeanette Gilley
Paul Hawkins
Rosemary Jones
Mary Faye Lee



Seven A



Linda Gail Lewis
Norma Jean Locke
Loutrell Messer
James Miller



Marion Moss
Jim Myers
Denver Owens
Phyllis Retherford



Annette Sasser
Virgil Spencer
Carolyn Taylor
Buford Williams



Melvin Beall
D. H. Brown
Lillie E. Brown
Donny Davis



Carolyn French
Kenneth French
Billy Galloway
Hurshell Harris



Fred T. Keith
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Mary C. Lewis
Wayne Majors

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Luther McKnight
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Carolyn Stewart
Terrall Strickland
Dorothy J. Toole
Delois Tucker



Mack Urquhart
Leroy Whitaker
Lola Whitehead
Wiley Williams





Elementary



Sixth Grade

Jimmy Ray Berry
Fred Brown
Johnny Coates
Thomas Ellenberg



Kay French
Jean Gibson
Carolyn Harris
Don Harris



Mary Harris
Juanita Helms
Mack Holder
Barbara Johnson



Jill Justice
Randal Kirkland
Sarah Lou Lolley
Daniel McKinnon



Jimmy Mitchell
Leonard Owens
Marie Owens

Cheryl Paulk
Janet Pope
Lorene Register
Exie Lee Segers



Junior Stewart
Modell Smith
Kenneth Whitaker
Jeanne Woodham



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Ladatha Austin
Athelone Brooks
Eleanor Carroll
James Cooper



Joyce Dunn
Gaynell Gilbert
Wynell Gilbert
Dowling Harris



Marvin Hendrix
Stratton Johnson
Billie Joe Justice
Evangeline King



Betty Kirkland



Sonia Leavins
J. C. Love
Jerome McNeal
Geralddean Moore



Manuel Paul
Gail Pitts
Florence Sowell
Linda Whitehead



Robert Birge
Briton Brown

Fifth Grade



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Frances Churchwell
Joyce Clemmons
Randall Collins



Alma Elenberg
Ronnie Gilley
Sharon Hawkins
Billy Wayne Hicks



Shirley King
Franklin Lee
Royce Miller
Wynell Myers



Agnes Riley
Lyverne Smith
Jimmy Steele
Judy Tate



Voncile Toole
June Treadwell
Mytrice Urquhart
Lee Whitaker

Fifth Grade

Betty Jo Austin
Jeanette Brown
Junior Lee Carnley



Laurette Clark
Mary Lou Cumbie
Marceille Curry
Thomas Duffell



David Faircloth
Karen French
Betty Jane Galloway
Joyce Hall



Flossie Hicks
Joan Keith
Mary F. McKnight
Brenda Mullen



Mack Pate
Daniel Paul
Marguerite Shields
Donald Smith



Jerry Stewart
Joyce Taylor
William Tucker
Sara Whitaker





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Fourth Grade

Mack Belle
Sandra Burch
Iris Clark



Deloris Clemmons
Houston Cooper
Ronnie Curry
Bobby Joe Flowers



Lonnie French
Geraldine Gilbert
Grady Harris
Katherine Johnson

Martha Justice
Wrenn Leavins
Larry Lewis
Roy Myers



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Wynette Myers
Freeda McWaters
Dwyane Pollard
Patricia Reeves



Bobby Stewart
Kenneth Thames
Martha Whitehead
Dana Windham



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Fourth Grade

Archie Clemmons
Wynell Duffell



James Faircloth
Fred Harris
Ouida Helms
Billy Holland



Edward Justice
Donnie Lewis
Ellen Lewis
June Marrell



Linnie Martin
Connie McCrea
Leroy Mitchell
Martha Moss



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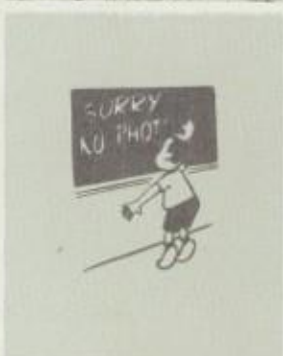
Third Grade



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Perry Flowers
Harvey Foxworth
Billie Ray Foxworth
Hubert Gibson



Roy Harris
Donnell Hendrix
Dora Holder
Carolyn Jones



Jimmy King
Emma Joyce McKnight
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Larry Mullens



James Owens
Milton Parish
Gerry Paulk
Larry Retherford



Jerry Sellers
Stanley Smith
Jimmie Strickland
Peggy Urquhart

Third Grade

Iris Brown
Virginia Collins



Diana Curry
Jerry Darley



Joe Bill Galloway
Billy Golden
James Hand
Linda Harris



Kita Hedrick
Willie Ruth Hendrix
Nora Holder
Virginia Johnson



Garey Kirkland
Olivia Moore
Terrall Odom
Kendry Owens



Annette Paulk
Rabon Register
Cynthia Raines
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Jimmy Vickers
Karey Jo Windham





Second Grade

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Carolyn Birge
Hubert Brown
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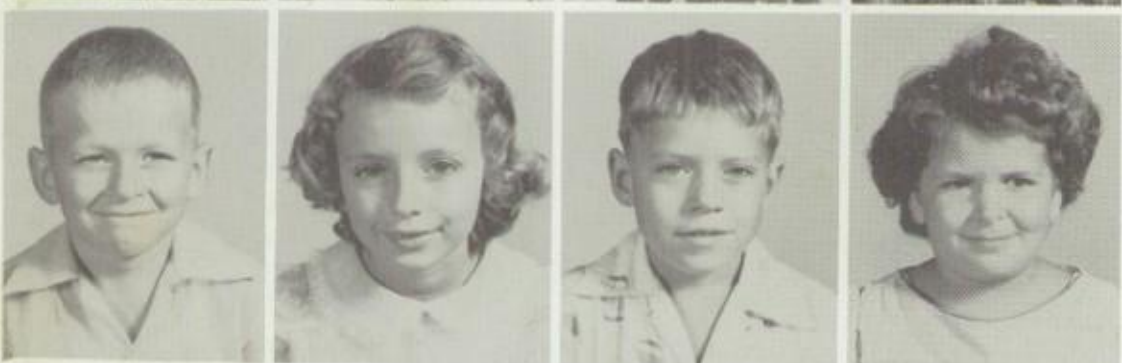
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Rhea Goodson
Billy Helms



Wayne Helms
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Ronald Kirkland
Chester Lewis



Ronald Lewis
Annette Mancell
Clifton Mancell
Sara Miller



Billy Ray Myers
Jimmy Paul
Rothie Pitts
Byanthia Retherford



Steve Simmons
Ralph Taylor
Harold Thames
Joseph Thames
Wendell Whitaker

Second Grade

Gary Boyd
Alice Faye Carroll
Cathaline Cooper



Betty Lou Duffell
Eddie Dwain Gilbert
Billy Harris



Larry Hawkins
Ferbie Ann Henderson
Fred Justice



Anita Kirkland
Roger Dale Lewis
Jackie Lolley
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Betty Sue Mitchell
Evelyn Myers
Larry Sellers
Linda Faye Shields



Dennis Singletary
Roger Sowell
Earline Stewart
Gerald Wayne Stewart



Bobby Jack Toole
Janice Tucker
Clara Jane Wilkerson
Richard Whitaker



First Grade



Arnold Boyd
Charlie Brown
Ricky Carden



Connie Lee Collins
Linda Gail Galloway
Jimmy Golden



William Harris
Betty Jo Hendrix
Jerry Johnson



Martha Jean Lewis
Sharon McWaters
Allen Messer



Gerald Miller
Juanita Parrish
Harold Persyn
Lex Raines



Glenn Riley
Linda Lou Skipper
Patrica Smith
Arnold Ward



First Grade

King Gary Galloway
Queen Gwendolyn Brown

Edward Beal
Marilyn Burge



Judy Burch
Adron Crutchfield
Foy Faye Flowers



Gary Galloway
Linda Hanes
Helen Heath
Mattie Heath



Vaughn Johnson
John Roy Lee
Joan Marrell
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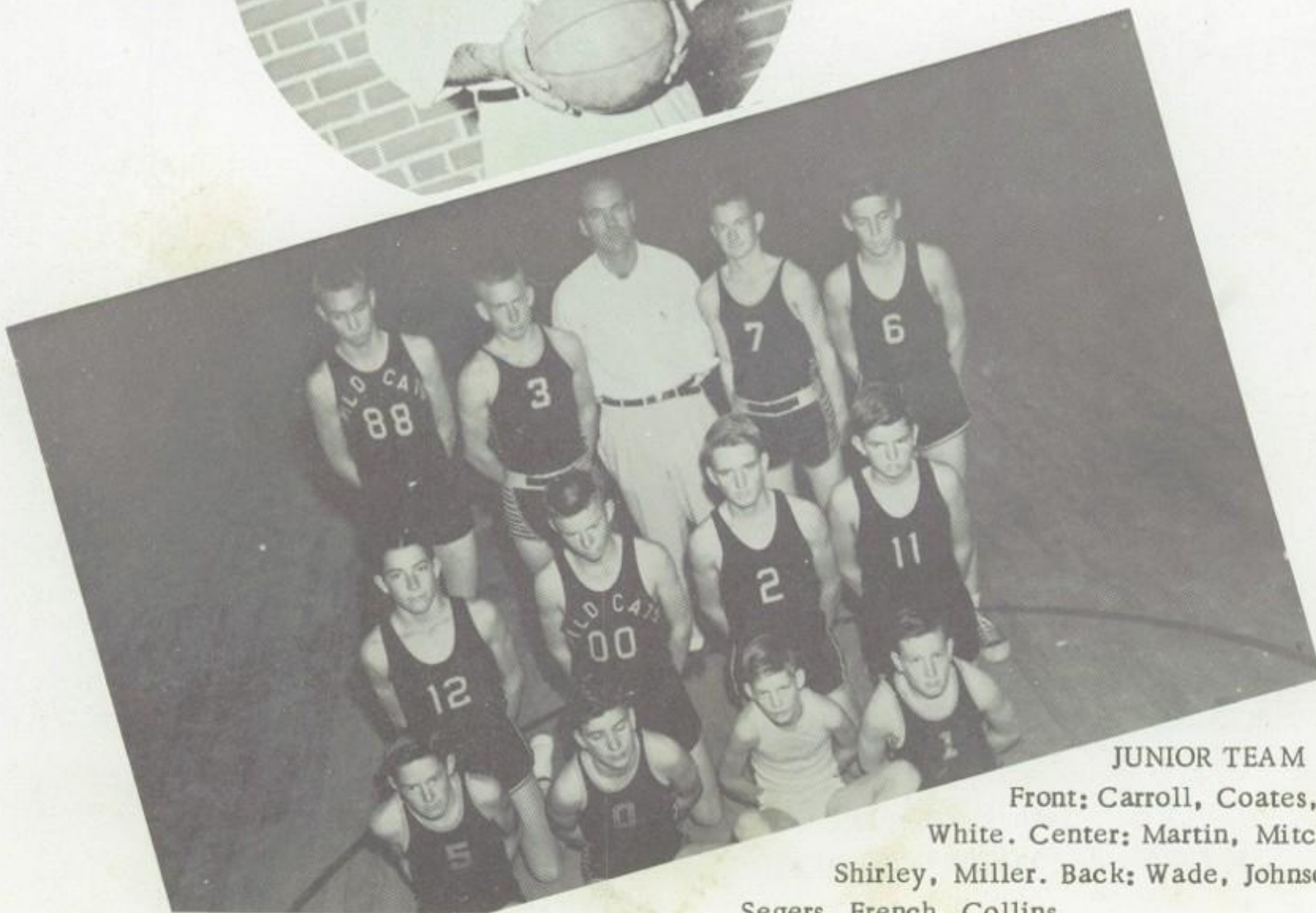
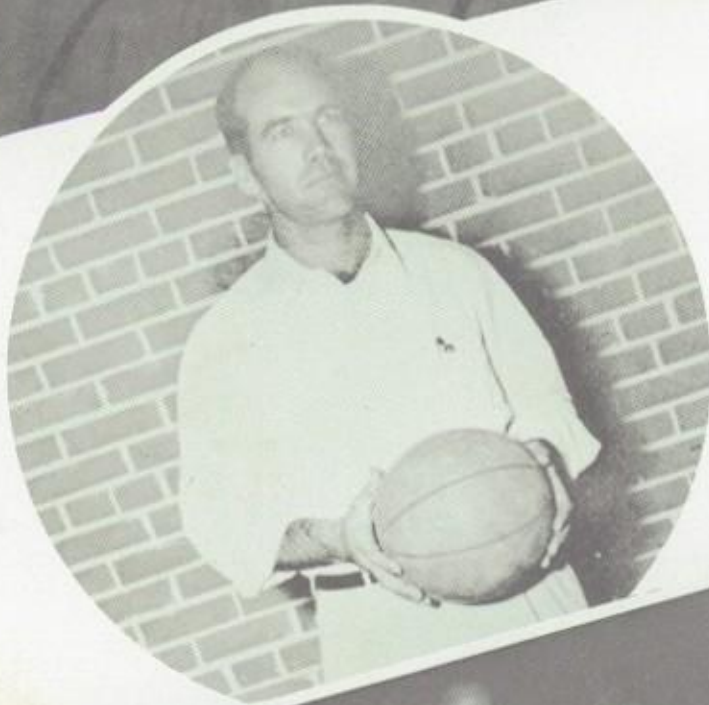
Activities

Boys' Basketball



SENIOR TEAM
Justice, Keith, C. Kirkland, Gilbert,
Harris, H. Kirkland, J. Kirkland,
Woodham, Johnson, Miller, Paul,
Retherford, M. Kirkland, Jacobs,
Lewis, Segers.

Coach
SEGERS



JUNIOR TEAM
Front: Carroll, Coates, Sellars,
White. Center: Martin, Mitchell,
Shirley, Miller. Back: Wade, Johnson,
Segers, French, Collins.

Girls' Basketball



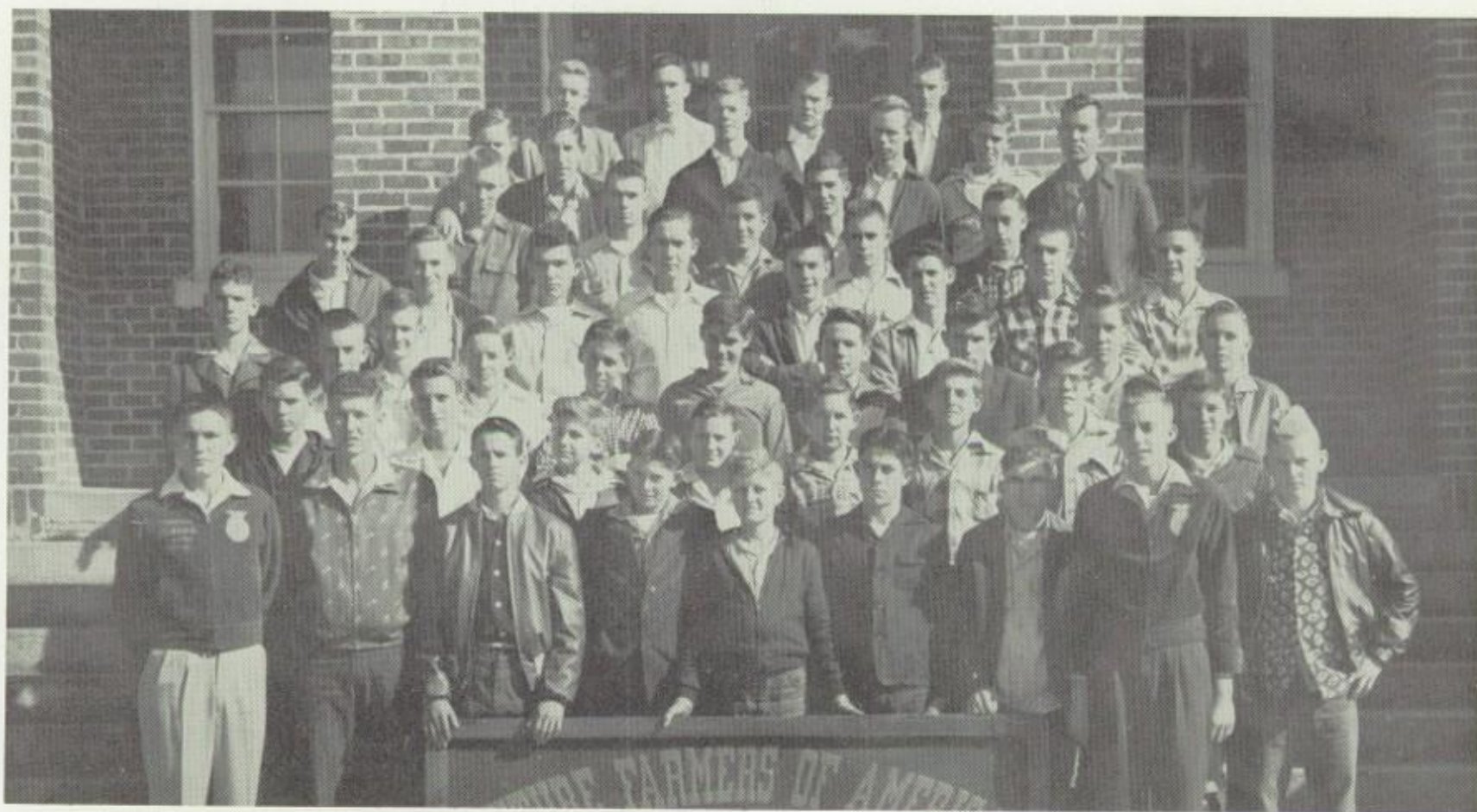
SENIOR TEAM: S. Ward, S. Johnson, S. Hicks, S. McKinnon, V. Vickers, E. Evans, I. Miller, E. Messer, J. Lewis, N. Sanders, K. Miller, J. Austin, E. Miller.

Coach MANUEL



JUNIOR TEAM - Front: B. Miles, B. Sconiers, S. Justice, V. Miller, R. Harris, M. Vaubel. Back: J. Churchwell, R. Brinley, G. Bradley, K. Johnson, J. Austin, J. Brooks, S. Shirley, M. Collins, G. Johnson.

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Advisor - - Mr. Jack Tison			

Cheerleaders



J. Lewis, L. Jones, A. Mullen, N. Mullen, F. Forehand, J. Carroll.

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These are just a few of the accomplishments of our P. T. A. With the continued support of our parents and teachers the only steps made will be forward.

Seated:

E. Messer - - - - - Historian

J. Clark - - - - - Vice President

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S. Ward - - - - - Secretary

I. Miller - - - - - Historian

Standing:

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H. Galloway - - - - - Sponsor

J. Austin - - - - - Parliamentarian

S. McKinnon - - - - - Song Leader



Future Homemakers of America



Top row: C. Bradley, S. Locke, S. McKinnon, S. Whitaker, S. Hicks, O. Miles, J. Johnson.

Second row: J. Martin, R. Mitchell, N. Sanders, S. Justice, P. Riley, I. Miller, E. Mitchell.

Third row: J. Lewis, A. Hall, P. Strickland, J. Hines, A. Smith, F. Urquhart, Y. Hall, F. Forehand.

Fourth row: E. Whitehead, J. Austin, P. Whitaker, Ann Smith, J. Carroll, S. Johnson, J. Austin.

Fifth row: M. Vauble, O. Williams, S. Ward, H. Mims, E. Miller, C. Hines, E. Messer, J. Clark, V. Vickers.

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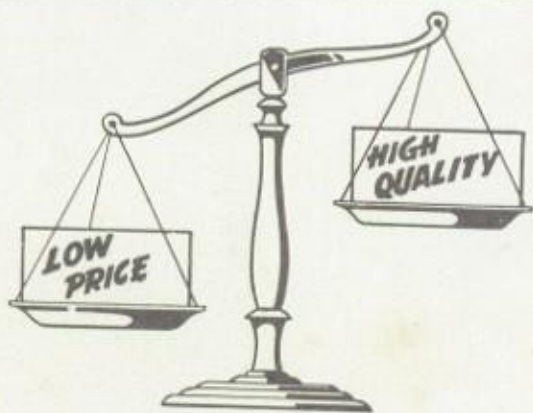
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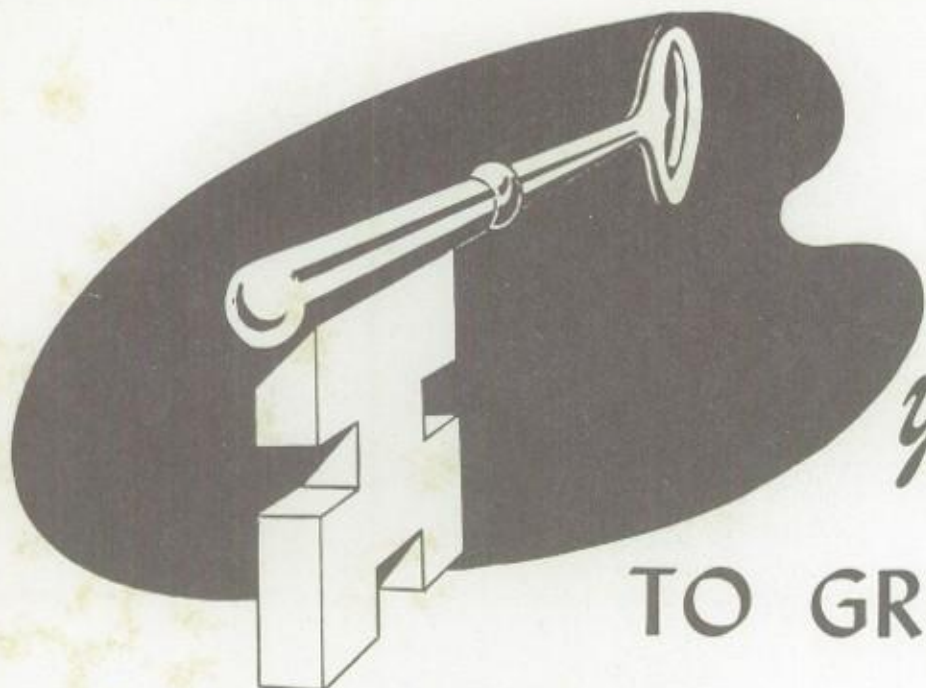
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